



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Uri MAHLAB

Application No.: 09/936,440

Filed: January 25, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ROUTING DATA-CARRYING OPTICAL SIGNALS

Art Unit: 2633

Examiner: A. Bello

Washington, D.C.

Atty.'s Docket: MAHLAB=2

Confirmation No.: 3860

Date: March 27, 2006

Customer Service Window, **Mail Stop Amendment**  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Randolph Building, 401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **AMENDMENT AND REMARKS** in the above-identified application.☐ Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.☒ No additional fee is required.☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS
TOTAL	* 36	MINUS	** 43	0
INDEP.	* 7	MINUS	*** 13	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 25	\$
x 100	\$
+ 180	\$
ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL	
\$	

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 50	\$
x 200	\$
+ 360	\$
TOTAL	
\$	

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☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

☐ It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity  
Response Filed Within  
☐ First - \$ 60.00  
☐ Second - \$ 225.00  
☐ Third - \$ 510.00  
☐ Fourth - \$ 795.00  
Month After Time Period Set

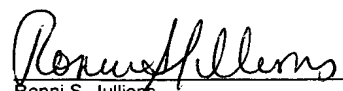
Other Than Small Entity  
Response Filed Within  
☐ First - \$ 120.00  
☐ Second - \$ 450.00  
☐ Third - \$ 1020.00  
☐ Fourth - \$ 1590.00  
Month After Time Period Set

☐ Less fees (\$ ) already paid for \_\_\_ month(s) extension of time on \_\_\_\_\_.☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.☐ Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached (check no. ).

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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**REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

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Sir:

Replying to the Final Office Action mailed January  
25, 2006, please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.